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SUBJECT: Article by (c): "Would-Be Murderer of Kennedy"

Text:

The title of the book is "\$400,000 for Murder" by the author Camille GILLES, a correspondent and a former officer who fought in Algeria. That book has appeared in France, published by the well-known publisher Marcel JULLIAN with an added note by the publisher himself that the story told in the book is not the usual hoax.

The author claims that he wrote down only the responses of a former Foreign Legion soldier hiding under the pseudonym Jose Luis ROMERO. According to that relation, the murder carried out on 22 November 1963 in Dallas against John KENNEDY was only the successful repetition in a somewhat changed version of the planned attempt which fell through in Paris in 1961. ROMERO maintains that before KENNEDY's visit to Paris, CIA emissaries contacted him and promised him \$400,000 (giving him an advance of \$200,000) in exchange for which on 31 May 1961 he was to shoot KENNEDY from the window of the Hotel Intercontinental in Paris at the moment when he /KENNEDY/ would be standing beside de GAULLE. This was then to be shown as an unsuccessful attempt to kill the president of France carried out by the CAS.